

GROWING WESTERN RYE GRASS SEED

(Experimental Farms Note)
The profit resulting from growing grass seed has been amply demonstrated this summer at the Northern Experimental Farm. Owing to pressure of work at haying time, and the rapid ripening of the rye grass, it was found necessary to cut a part of a field of Western Rye grass with the binder for seed purposes. The grass was cut somewhat on the green side, and being immediately bound into sheaves, there was a minimum loss of moisture. With little loss of moisture the straw made excellent roughage and was readily eaten by the stock. From the 13½ acres so handled 5700 pounds of cleaned seed was secured. This was sold at 14¢ per pound, making a total return of \$789

or \$53.11 to the acre. The estimated yield was 2 tons to the acre. If the 13½ acres had been cut for hay, as was the rest of the field, and sold, it would have returned \$540 or \$40 to the acre, the hay selling at 120 per ton. Saving this 13½ acres for seed, however, resulted in a gain of \$19.11 per acre over the hay, in addition to which the seed was a valuable food for the stock.

No special machinery was used in growing the seed. The Western Rye grass for seed purposes. It was threshed with our Sawyer-Massey separator by hand, and the seed was cleaned slowly, and allowing the seed to come out of the grain auger shaft instead of allowing it to be elevated. In cleaning the seed the ordinary grain fanning mill was used without any special device.

The above figures are interesting in so far that diversified farming is so absolutely necessary in Western Canada.

CANADA'S LARGEST ENGINEERING PROJECT

Hydro-Electric Power Commission Carrying on Wonderful Power Development Work at Niagara Falls—A Second Panama Canal

Operating the largest shovels in the world, and reversing the flow of a river, the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario is carrying on an enormous engineering project at Niagara Falls, practically without the use of steam.

There are many startling phases to this work, which is the largest engineering feat attempted in the Dominion of Canada, and the biggest engineering job at present being carried on in the North American continent.

In order to get water to the new power house which will be erected just above Queenston, the Commission will utilize four and a quarter miles of the Welland River.

men present a striking picture. The weary householder painfully feeding the furnace, shovel by shovel, from the ton or two of coal, his winter's supply, will marvel at the enormity of the electric shovels which pick up from eight to ten tons of material, lift it 70 feet into the air and deposit it into waiting cars, all within the short space of 40 seconds.

Trains, hauled by electric locomotives, convey the mud and clay to the dump at St. David's. The loaders and trucks from the canal are borne away to the stone crusher on the cliff above Queenston, and converted into material for roadways, railroad roadbed and riprap which will line the shores of the canal.

HYDRO ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT WORK AT NIAGARA

causing this sluggish stream to now leaping and to take water from the Niagara River instead of emptying into it above the Falls. Connecting with the Welland River is a power canal, stretching from Queenston and entering the city of Niagara Falls, Ont., which will be eight and a quarter miles long when completed.

The original survey for the Niagara development was made in 1914, and the construction work began in May, 1917. The commission expects to have the new plant in working order in 1922. War conditions handicapped the engineers, but this year's operations were begun on a gigantic scale. A trip over the right of way will impress the observer with the vast scope of the undertaking which, in its completed state, will cost approximately \$27,000,000.

The stone crusher, which has a capacity of 4,000 cubic yards, is well known to all. The rocks from the excavations are cast into a trough, coming into gigantic steel jaws which grind and crush, breaking the largest pieces into smaller bits that are carried away on a belt conveyor. A series of conveyors reduce the rocks to a size where they may be utilized for building purposes and stored for future use.

Two miles above the brink of Niagara Falls a steam dredge is gnawing away at the channel of the Welland River, removing in generous chunks the river bottom and a portion of Hog Island, which guards the entrance to this historic creek. The dredge and its attendant tug are the only pieces of equipment engaged on the entire Niagara development which are not owned by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. They, with six or seven switch engines, are the only apparatus in use on the development which require steam in their operation.

Even the drills employed on the rock deposits of the canal right of way are operated by electricity compressed. A mile or two inland a huge clamshell awing from an aerial catwalk, drops into the river and then emerges, bringing with it generous bites from the river bottom, which are deposited on the river bank at the foot of the lower dam where the operator directs the activities of the clamshell. Deposits of earth and clay along the north bank of the river reveal the effectiveness of the clamshell in this particular portion of the development.

A short ride from Niagara Falls over new roadways built by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from crushed limestone removed from its right of way, brings one to the nation's power house, where the activities of huge electric shovels, electric trains and gangs of

Fifty-five miles of railway, all electrified, and tapping five trunk lines, are required in the construction work on the development. On this railway the commission has in operation more electric locomotives than any railway system in Canada. At present 2,000 men are employed on the big job. These men are housed and fed by the commission. A surgical unit, an ambulance and a hospital maintained by the commission are at the disposal of the employees in case of accident. The adoption of the most safety devices has minimized the danger of accident on the development, and the commission has devoted a great deal of time to safety first propaganda in order to safeguard the lives of its men. About 2,000 acres, or 50 per cent, of the lands acquired by the commission have been returned to the farmers. The commission maintains its own telephone system on the development, and it has connections throughout the province. Garages, machine shops and office buildings line the right of way. By establishing its power house at Queenston the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is enabled to take advantage of the full drop of both Niagara Falls and the Gorge, a total drop of 305 feet, affording 100 per cent. more electric power from the same amount of water. The largest electric plant in the world, 5,000 horsepower generators, will be installed in the power house, to be replaced by still greater for the future.

His great work is a striking example of the power of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, under whose direction the commission carries on its great work of civilization and progress for the people of Ontario just as for pride in achievement.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT ARBUTUS

The people of the Arbutus School District, southeast of Rocky Mountain House, put on a night for the neighborhood last Friday at the schoolhouse, when perhaps the most enjoyable entertainment ever put on in the community was carried through. The programme ran from 8 o'clock to 1 o'clock, and then dancing followed until it was light enough to go home. Evidently a lot of hard work had been put on the various numbers as they were performed with a high degree of proficiency. The following is the programme:

The Maple Leaf—Choir.
Chairman's address—Geo. C. Herbert.
Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Choir.
Recitation—Henry Benson.
Recitation—Florence Jackson.
Action song, "Bubbles"—By five little girls, Misses Lewis (3) and Benson (2).

Recitation—Tommy Benson.
Recitation—Crystal Jackson.
Recitation—George Benson.
Recitation—Dorothy Jackson.
O Come All Ye Faithful—Choir.
Song, "The Old Rustle Bridge by the Mill"—Mr. Lewis.
Interval for stripping the tree.

Refreshments.
Play, "The New Walter"—Misses Lewis, Misses McCutcheon, Miss Benson, Robert Speedy, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Lewis.
Song, "Mary of Argyle"—Mr. McCutcheon.
Recitation—Miss Rose Morley.
Quartet, "The Wee Wee Again"—Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Herbert, Miss Benson, organ, Mr. Herbert.
Latin Hymn—Isaac Chambers.
Recitation, "Daisy and Joan"—Misses Benson, McCutcheon.
Song, "Down by the Old Mill Stream"—Mrs. Lewis, Misses Benson.
Song, "How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"—Misses Benson.
Duet, "Lambard Watch"—Mr. McCutcheon and Mr. Lewis.
Recitation—Miss Clara Morley.
Song, "Sunshine of My Smile"—Bert McCutcheon.

Play, "Going Some"—In 3 acts by Miss Myrtle Dolan, Mrs. J. A. Phillips, Mr. Zang, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. J. A. Phillips, Mr. Goatcher, Mr. Hookett, Mr. Frank, Mrs. Petersen, piano.

O Canada—Choir and audience.
In an initial in the programme the Christmas tree was stripped of its burden of Christmas candles, toys, etc., and all the children in the district, Mr. Benson acting as Santa Claus. Bountiful refreshments followed, provided by the original donors of the tree.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT KNOX CHURCH

The big folks and little folks all had great time at the Christmas tree in Knox church on Tuesday evening. The biggest crowd that ever gathered in the church for the Christmas tree being there, all the seats being filled and a good many over. The parts were well taken, the little tots and the girls' choruses, and the boys' choruses. Little Benjie Blake had to respond to two questions to satisfy the audience with his singing. The choruses showed good ability and careful training. Alberta Malcom, as Aunt Jane in "Good old days when children were properly brought up, being very funny. "The Rag Dolls" and "How Girls go to School" were both fine. The smallest performer was George McEwan, 3 years old, who nearly took stage fright but recovered and sang very well. The good style. Everybody was in good humor and enjoyed every bit of the programme. Santa Claus was the hero of the occasion, and he never was in better form. There was plenty of candy and popcorn for all the little folks, and everybody said "We're glad we came." The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Merry Bells—The School.
Recitation—Nellie Johnson.
Dialogue—Miss Balle's class.
Chorus—Mrs. Meyer's class.
Recitation—Elva Malcolm.
Recitation—Preston Wright.
Dialogue—Mrs. Meyer's class (How girls go to school).
Recitation—Lorraine Gehlke.
Recitation—Polly Meyer.
Chorus—Miss Ebert's class.
Dialogue—Miss Balle's class (Aunt Jane and the good old days).
Song—George McEwan.
Recitation—Bernice Blake.
Recitation—Kathleen McPherson.
Chorus—Mrs. Burnett's class.
Recitation—Phyllis Meyer.
Recitation—May Stewart.
Piano solo—Norm Quince.
Song—Jessie McEwan (Jolly old Santa Claus).
Recitation—Charlie Wright.
Recitation—Rhoda Brown.
Electrical Rag Dolls—Mrs. Meyer's class.
Chorus—By the whole school.
God Save the King.

ALBERTA HOME SERVICE CAMPAIGN

Lieutenant-Governor Brett and Prominent Men are Behind Movement.

Organization is under way for a campaign to establish the Salvation Army work in Alberta on a better and more permanent footing. Already a central committee has been organized and His Honor Lieut-Gov. R. H. Brett has kindly consented to act as honorary president; the Hon. A. C. Mackay and Mr. James Ramsey, M.P., are vice-presidents, and the following gentlemen are behind the movement: W. A. Buchanan, M.P., Lethbridge; John McDougall, Matthew Esdaile, Chas. Hyslop and R. M. Turnbull of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who will act as treasurer for the province. Adjutant Tuttle of the Edmonton headquarters of the Salvation Army will take charge of the organizing throughout the province.

These days the army receives many accolades commending its work, both in connection with the war and its social service. The army, which are so unique in sincerity and efficiency in their ameliorating effects on the conditions of the suffering and needy.

The object of the campaign is the maintenance and extension of the following branches of work now operating in Alberta: Children's Home, Calgary; rescue home, military hospital, Calgary; prison work, Lethbridge and Saskatchewan; police court work in the larger cities; missing friends department; free employment bureau; salvage stores; relief department; and mission work in 18 centres. It is also desired to erect and equip a new children's home within the coming year. A revolving fund for children's rescue home is badly needed in Edmonton.

The following kind message has been received from Lieutenant-Governor R. H. Brett:

"I am interested in learning of the home service campaign which the Salvation Army has inaugurated, and I wish to voice my appreciation of the noble work your organization has accomplished throughout the province. As outstanding examples of efficiency and Christian philanthropy, I may refer to the children's home and the rescue home conducted by the Army in the city of Calgary.

"I might also refer to the social and prison work among men and the great care bestowed on returned soldiers. I have been particularly impressed by reports reaching us during the war of the splendid work of the Salvation Army at the front, and it must be a source of gratification to you to know that it was highly appreciated by that noble army.

The untold praise of the returned men should inspire your workers in their endeavor to maintain their standard of efficiency. I consider the work you are doing is of the very highest order and deserves the hearty support and assistance of the entire public. (Signed) R. H. Brett, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

It is a good thing to have a publication in the house that you can trust. You never have to think whether you can safely leave "The Youth's Companion" on the table. When you begin a Companion story you know you are not bound on a reading of the paper. You are led into the sunshine of the overhanging hills. The folks in the Companion work are the best of folks. They are like your own townswomen: stumbling, falling, picking themselves up, trying with some defeats and some difficulties to attain to their high ideals.

1920 will be a year of great stories for Youth's Companion readers. There are more than 250 of them in the year. One of the eight great serials will be Capt. Theodore G. Roberts' glorious story of Canadian patriotism and valor, Sons of Liberty.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 4th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Red Deer will be:

Northbound—
No. 521, daily ex. Sunday, 12.35 p.m.
No. 522, daily, 5.50 p.m.
No. 523, daily, 3.55 a.m.

Southbound—
No. 524, daily, 12.35 p.m.
No. 525, daily ex. Sunday, 4.35 p.m.
No. 526, daily, 3.50 a.m.

Red Deer-Lochearn Branch—
No. 612, leaves Red Deer Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 p.m.
No. 613, arrives Red Deer, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11.45 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NOTICE

We have arranged for several cars of dry Jack Pine and Spruce wood from the west, and will from now on be able to supply our customers with the best of wood; but on account of higher priced timber, we are compelled to charge \$3.00 per load instead of \$2.75.

KIDWELL BROS.

CAPTAIN ADAMS WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Improvement So Remarkable After Taking Tonic That Hardly Knows Himself.

"For one whole year before I took Tanlac there was hardly a day that I didn't have a severe headache and hardly a night that I got over an hour or two of sleep," said S. S. Adams, when he called at the Owl Drug Store in Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Adams served as Captain in the English army, and at the time he made this statement he was registered at the St. Francis Hotel, 500 Cordova, West, Vancouver. Mr. Adams further stated that he would leave for the Orient in a few days to accept a managing position with an English firm in Japan.

"For the past year," continued Mr. Adams, "I had gastritis in its worst form, and gas would press against my heart and make it palpitate so bad that I would get dizzy and sometimes when I was eating I would get to feeling so dizzy that I would have to get up and leave the table without finishing. My appetite was almost completely gone and even the smell of food would sometimes turn my stomach, and I had to be extremely careful about what I ate so as not to suffer from gas. My nerves were shattered and the least little noise out of the ordinary would upset me completely."

"I tried medicine after medicine, but nothing would do me any good, and I was about to give up trying to find anything else when my attention was called to a testimonial in the paper about Tanlac. I decided to try it, and I want to say right here that it took me by surprise, and that it is simply remarkable how I have been restored to health. I have a splendid appetite, and no matter what or how much I eat I never suffer from stomach trouble in any form. My nerves are quiet and steady, and I can sleep almost like a baby. I am not troubled with headaches or dizzy spells any longer, and I feel so different in every way that I hardly know myself. I am now leaving for the Orient in a few days and before I go I feel that it is my duty to make this statement and let the people know that Tanlac is a great thing and that it will do every bit of what it claims to do."

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POPLAR RIDGE

The concert and Xmas tree which was held at Poplar Ridge schoolhouse on Friday night last was a decided success. The house was well decorated, the main decorations being a beautiful arch trimmed with evergreens and holly and suspended from the middle a wedding bell. About the close of the programme the young couple appeared looking very charming. The bride, a solemn vow was taken, the knot being tied by "Rev." Madison, who performed his duties well. Rice being scarce these days, nuts were served on the bride. Santa Claus appeared at the close of the programme with candies and toys for all.

Mr. Levi Atkins is visiting his brother Jim and old neighbors. Mr. Robert Cole, of Maple Creek, Sask., is visiting relatives at Red Deer. Mr. and Mrs. V. Babcock, of Maple Creek, are visiting friends. Miss Myrtle Merton was visiting her cousin, Ruth Atkins, over the weekend.

Wedding bells will be ringing on New Year's Day, no they say. Turnah! Most of the farmers are yearning for a broad smile to think that threshing is mostly done.

Precious Cole is visiting friends at Poplar Ridge.

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DR. CLARK AND THE SENATE.

Owing to the death recently of Senator Peter Talbot of Lacombe, a vacancy has occurred in the senate, and the name of Dr. Michael Clark has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the vacancy by both the Calgary Alberta and the Edmonton Journal. We do not know whether Dr. Clark would accept the position if offered to him, but we certainly think, if he would accept, he is entitled to the position, and The News is strongly in favor of his appointment.

CANADIAN BACON PROVES ITS SUPERIORITY.

Canadian bacon during the war so established its superiority over competitors in the British market that it has become chiefly a question of how much this country can produce: that is the only limit to the field. Export values have increased sixteen times over pre-war figures. Canadian White side became a favorite on the British breakfast table. The table was severely tested recently, when, owing to vast congestion at the British ports, large quantities of American bacon products, unable to stand the unfavorable conditions, became unfit for food. Canadian bacon, under the same conditions, because of its better curing process, came through with very little loss.

HYMN OF HATE BY
DUNCAN MARSHALL,
AGAINST THE TRACTOR.

(Farmers' Sun)

That the next ten years would see a remarkable progress in the quality of pure bred live stock raising, better agricultural education, and the rather general elimination of the farm tractor in favor of the horse, were prophecies ventured by Hon. Duncan Marshall of Alberta at a directors' luncheon last week.

Duncan is a horse enthusiast, and there seemed to be a general feeling among his hearers that he had humorously gone to farther lengths in his championing of the horse than the facts would justify. But he went!

The splendid showing of draft geldings in the ring the night before last, Hon. Mr. Marshall to refer to the question of tractors, as he took it to indicate the continued confidence in the breeders that horses would still be in demand.

The past two years of dry weather has led many farmers to discard their horses in Western Canada, and to "farm with compasses" (tractors) that had now come to the point where it was often necessary to crawl under them and lay there most of the forenoon looking up at them, trying to see what is wrong with them! One imagines that the laughter which he really, on the whole, unmerited comment evoked was due more to the way the remark was uttered than the words themselves.

He went on to tell of the Cameron ranch, nestled in between the Western mountain ranges, and 18 miles from the nearest railway. This was one of the largest farms anywhere, and accurate cost records had been kept of all lines of activity on the ranch. Tractors had been tried, all sorts of makes and sizes, Mr. Clark said, "from the huge one as big as a locomotive down to the little fellow that rears up on its hind legs at you," and the result was that none were found to be satisfactory, and next year the horses will be used again. It was found, he said, that the land could be worked and that supplies could be drawn from the railway cheaper by horses than in any other way.

There would always, he affirmed, be a keen demand for the right kind of draft horses in Canada and the United States.

EXCHANGE.

Among the many newspaper articles dealing with the exchange situation that have come to our attention, the most illuminating is the following editorial from the Vancouver Province:

"The financial situation produced by the condition of exchange between Canada and the United States, between the United States and Great Britain, and between Great Britain and Canada, has long been inec-

venient. Lately it has become serious, and it has now reached a point at which some relief must be found. The exchange price of money is seriously affecting the price of stocks and threatens to throw the markets of this continent into a confusion approaching a panic. It is an artificial situation caused by trade balances, and may be redressed by some comprehensive artificial adjustments and extensions of national credit. So far as Canada is concerned the exchange balance in all her trade is heavily in her favor. As between this country and the rest of the world, exchange ought to be well in our favor. But while for years past we have been exporting more than our imports, we have been buying twice as much from the United States as we sold to that country. This is easily balanced by the excess of exports to Great Britain, and to which country we have sold five times as much as we bought there. At ordinary times Britain would settle the bill by paying the United States on her behalf.

"But Great Britain has a far heavier balance against her in her trade with the United States. The result is that while Britain has to pay heavy bills to the United States, the Dominion is asked to pay premiums on exchanges with the United States, which have now become intolerable.

"The United States has sold and is selling to other countries so much more than she buys that, now she has all countries heavily in her debt. The exchange rate is so much against these countries that it is disastrous to go on buying. A situation has been created among perfectly solvent countries in which those needing to buy have no way of paying and the country with goods to sell will have to keep their money in the pockets of the nations. European countries, and limited credits of the same kind have been extended to certain poor European countries. But as yet the United States has not balanced these credits by similar arrangements with Canada, nor has she given Great Britain and other European countries such an opportunity for a temporary adjustment of exchange.

"The solution is supposed to be the creation of a national credit by the United States by which the exchange may be restored to natural conditions. But the terms of this arrangement are not stated, but there is little doubt that the United States Government and financiers are carrying it to pass. As the largest producing country and the chief creditor nation the United States holds the key to the situation. While the exchange rate was not so high as to make trade impossible, and while the situation did not seriously disturb stock markets, the United States might be the gainer by the abnormal conditions. But the stage has been reached in which New York can no more afford to see it continue than London or Montreal. All the world alike has an interest in the settlement.

"We have spoken of the trade balances as the immediate cause of the present uneasiness and uncertainty. The state of international relations is another. The world looked to the League of Nations as the agency by which order should be restored. The long controversy in the United States senate and the recent action of that body has nearly destroyed the influence of the League of Nations. The world unrest continues. It affects all credits, discourages all large international enterprises, and delays the restoration of normal commercial, financial and industrial activities.

"We say again that the economic position of Canada is sound. For the United States have been buying abroad less than our exports. As an exporting country we gain nationally by the increased price of commodities. We do not need to buy in the United States nearly so much as we are buying. Imports of luxuries might be cut down by tens of millions to our national advantage. The chief economic difficulty comes in the exportation of raw material necessary for the maintenance of Canadian industries. What should lose a nation in exchange with the United States: we might get back with addition in exchange with Great Britain.

If Britain could go on buying and paying, Canada is not borrowing heavily abroad either for national, provincial, or municipal or private purposes. This country was able to make a large shipment of gold to the States yesterday, and is probably as well supplied with gold as any other country, except the United States. We would not need a special credit with the United States if an arrangement between the United States and Great Britain were such that our trans-Atlantic exports could be used to adjust our balances on the continent. Now that the situation has reached a point where the United States can not sell to other countries we may hope for some financial modus vivendi.

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF
PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Weakness which developed with the closing days of last week so far as the cattle market was concerned in Calgary, has not shown much change during the holiday week, and with light shipments and no choice cattle offered, values are somewhat uncertain. If the present favorable weather is continued, it may be expected there will be more activity in the stocker and feeder trade. Shippers were generally advised to hold their shipments if at all convenient for the present week, and it looks as though this could readily be repeated so far as next week is concerned.

Hogs. The hog market has been steady, with a firm tone and sales of a few loads during the week have been at from \$16.25 to \$16.35. The offerings this morning brought \$16.25 to \$16.50. Hogs in Edmonton have been bringing more money, with the prices before Christmas up to \$16.00. Receipts for the week were fair.

Sheep. Some fancy prices have been received for lambs of superior quality at Calgary during the past week, but the quotation of \$13.00 is likely higher than would be paid now except for something especially good. Lambs may be quoted from \$11 to \$13; wethers \$9 to \$10.25; ewes from \$9 down according to condition. Sheep prices at Edmonton have been steady, and arrangements have been made for a big sale there soon.

Horses. Market dull during the holidays and prices unchanged from last week. There is a high horse sale planned for Calgary January 16, which will likely start something.

Produce. During the holiday week all produce has been comparatively light and commanding unchanged prices. Butterfat receipts are holding up well. Butter is in good demand, but not getting ready for some change in the market. Alberta vegetables are firm and the quotation on potatoes is from \$20 to \$25 at country points; B. C.'s selling at Calgary at around \$75.

Hay. Prices on hay of good quality and at favorable shipping points are quoted higher and sellers are asking as high as \$22 at nearby stations, but there is little movement at that price. Green feed unchanged in price. Some districts are still short of hay, while others still very short. Dealers say they cannot buy hay in any quantity now to ship under free freight limits of \$4.

AN OOD FACT.

In England during the reign of William III. there lived a family known as the "odd family," which seemed most appropriate. Every event—good, bad or indifferent—which happened to that family, came in an odd year or on an odd day of the month; and every member was odd in manner or behavior or appearance. Even the letters of their Christian names always amounted to an odd number. The father and mother were Peter and Rahab; their seven children (all boys) bore the names of David, Ezekiel, James, Jonas, Matthew, Roger and Solomon. The husband had only one leg, the wife had only one arm. Solomon was blind in his left eye and Roger lost his right arm in an accident. James had his left ear pulled off to a quarrel and Matthew's left hand had but three fingers. Jonas had a stump foot. David was hump-backed and Ezekiel was six feet two inches at the age of 19. Every one of the children had red hair, even though the father's hair

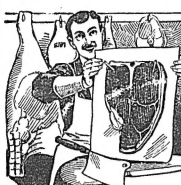
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Leg Pork, lb. 28c
Loin Pork Chops, lb. 35c
Pork Sausage, lb. 25c

VEAL
Veal Stew 12 1/2 to 15c
Shoulder Roast 25c to 28c
Chops 25c to 28c
Veal Steak 30c to 35c

LAMB
Lamb Stew 15c to 18c
Shoulder 30c to 35c
Leg and Loin 28c to 35c
Chops 28c to 35c

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THE ALBERTA MEAT MARKET

S. Wilson, Proprietor

was jet black and the mother's white, and strangely as they lived, so also strangely they die. The father David and Matthew died in 1713 in a fall in a deep sawpit and was killed, the mother died five days later of starvation, Ezekiel unlaid, was in the Thames river in 1723.

Forty-One Years at the Throttle

Forty-one years of continuous service as a locomotive engineer without one accident to man his work is the remarkable record established by Mr. Lew Patrick of Kerrisdale, from 1878 to 1919. Revelstoke, B. C. and previous to 1878, an engineer operating trains out of Revelstoke on the mountain division of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line. Patrick's record is one that it will be hard to duplicate. He is a man still hale and hearty and in full enjoyment of his strength and faculties and has decided to take a rest from the long strain of his railroad duties.

MR. LEW PATRICK.

He is one of the pioneers who came west with the railroad and developed it as it developed. Starting with the Canadian Pacific at St. Boniface Manitoba, when a young man of twenty-five years of age he successfully through the occupations of brakeman, conductor, fireman, and engineer during the first year of his service. His first engine was one of the old, wood-burner type and he has seen railway motive power develop from that stage through coal burners of various grades to the latest type of oil-burning mogul. As engines developed Mr. Patrick kept pace and operated them as fast as they came. He was with the construction trains in British Columbia, and was present at the summit when Lord Strathcona drove the last spike that linked the Atlantic with the Pacific ocean. Since then Mr. Patrick has been driving engines on the mountain sections. From June, 1898 to the spring of 1918 he was driver on the fast Imperial Limited passenger train. On these alone he has carried tens of thousands of passengers in safety. Perhaps no one man in the service of the great railway company has carried more people than he has. Long before he retired from active service his reputation as the safest engineer of the whole country was established. People liked to know they were to be drawn by Lew Patrick, because it meant that the chances of accident had been reduced to the minimum. Though the Canadian Pacific Railway Company puts pride in its own wonderful record in protecting the lives of its passengers, and its own reputation in this regard has always been very high among railroad men and the travelling public, yet to know that Lew Patrick was at the throttle was added assurance to those who knew.

Mr. Patrick is an example of the splendid type developed by the railroad service. His duty to his company and his passengers was his governing influence. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company through the whole gamut of officials and men, from president to the newest brakemen feels pride in this veteran Canadian. Mr. Patrick was born in South Durham, 65 miles east of Montreal, 66 years ago. His parents were farmers and he followed the same occupation until he went west to railroad. He was married in 1898, and has three children, Miss Jean and Mr. John Patrick of Vancouver, and Mr. R. Boyce of Calgary, Alberta. L. V. K.

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CITY OF RED DEER

TO ALL CITIZENS:

May you enjoy a Merry Christmas; May the coming Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

TAXES.

Pay your Taxes before the end of the year. The Tax Recovery Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, provides that after July 1st, 1920, all property in arrears of taxes, even for the year 1919 only, must be advertised for sale. On January 1st, 1920, 5% must be added to all unpaid taxes, and on July 1st, 1920, an additional 5%. If taxes are not paid by that date, costs of advertising must be added. This procedure is compulsory, so you will save money by paying taxes this month.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Happy
New Year
To All

JARVIS-GOODVEY HARNESS COMPANY

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Phone 40

Hearty New Year
GreetingsTo All Our Customers
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The Season's Greetings

To You

LOOKS GOOD, DOESN'T IT?
This meat of ours—rich, red, rare and juicy—certainly makes good eating. The vegetarian can say what they want, but no dinner is complete without meat of some kind. Especially so meat, which is fresh, tender, wholesome and delicious. Buy your meats here.

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Def Beef, 12 1/2 to 15c
Pot Roast 15c to 18c
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BACON

Breakfast Bacon, streaky, sliced, at per lb. 40c to 50c
Rolled Pork Shoulders lb. 40c

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Dressed Chickens, lb. 28c
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Mince Meat, fine quality, lb. 30c
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Dressed White Fish, lb. 15c
Fresh Halibut, lb. 25c
Fresh Salmon, lb. 25c
Mackerel, lb. 25c
Fresh Herrings 2 lb. for 25c



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Directors, Managers and Staff

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Customers and Friends

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

1920

and take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the patronage and courtesy extended through the year, and solicit your continued goodwill.

THE HINDU PLANT TRICK.

A very perplexing trick of Eastern origin makes a plant in full flower develop from a seed in a few minutes. If properly carried out, the trick is very startling for it can be performed in full view of the spectators without any elaborate apparatus, according to an interesting account of an old occult manoeuvre carried in the columns of the "Scientific American." What the onlookers see is on the following lines:

"The seed is inserted in the middle of a pot of soil. The soil is watered, and almost at once the plant arises from the earth. That it is a real plant is evident when pieces of it are picked and handed around to the audience.

The explanation is simple enough, and it is useful only to make a few preparations in advance. In the first place, a good sized flower pot is needed. As well, too, secure a jar that will fit inside the pot and when in position sink a few inches below the rim. Get a round piece of cork such as will just fit into the jar. It should, however, be able to move up and down freely. Then into the centre of the

pot stick a stem of any plant bearing small leaves. This should be cut short, so that when the cork is in the jar the highest part of the plant is below the top of the vessel.

The jar may now be placed in the pot and the cork with the flowering stem let down into the jar. Next cut a round piece of paper slightly smaller than the top of the jar. This should look as much like the soil as possible. In the centre of this piece cut several slits crossing one another.

Fill soil all around in between the jar and the pot. Place the piece of paper right over the top of the jar and add a layer of soil so that the whole thing is entirely covered. To perform the trick a jug of water is needed to push the seed down into the soil, then apply the water, being careful to pour it in the little trap door. Naturally the water goes down into the jar, and as the vessel fills the cork floats up, bringing the flowering stem with it, of course. After a little pause the whole thing comes with a jerk through the opening in the paper; and if this is the color of the soil the little flap will sink back at once and the deception will not be noticed.

THE DAILY MISERY OF ILL-HEALTH

Three Years of Suffering Quickly Relieved by "FRUIT-A-LIVES"



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GASPARD DUBORD.

Box a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

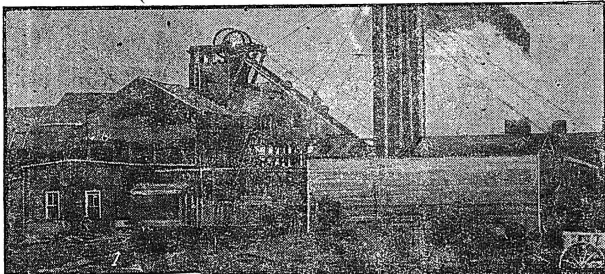
TEACHER WANTED for Balmoral School District No. 292, man preferred. Duties to commence Jan. 1st. Apply to C. J. Bacon, Red Deer. Dec. 17, 2w.

P. E. KENT

PAINTER & DECORATOR

Wishes that the forthcoming year will be Most Prosperous and Happy to all his Friends and Patrons.

Coal in British Columbia and Alberta



British Columbia's resources of coal are one-tenth of the Dominion's total supply and represent 1,033 of the total estimated resources of the globe. The total tonnage of the deposits underlying British Columbia forests is \$3,238 million tons, which is made up of 476 million tons of anthracite, 7,290 of bituminous, and 5,688 of lignite. The actual and probable reserves in the province are semi-anthracite 1.3 per cent; bituminous, 85.4 per cent; low carbon bituminous, 3.3 per cent; canzon, 2.4 per cent; lignite, 7.9 per cent.

At present there are three main districts where mining operations are being actively pursued. These are the Crow's Nest, Peace River, in the eastern part of the province, the Nicola Valley district in the central part, and the eastern side of Vancouver Island. Besides these, other coal basins are known, and more or less prospected, but the lack of transport and communication have hampered any extensive development yet they constitute a reserve of great possibility.

The Crow's Nest coal field is the most important body of coal being mined in British Columbia and includes an area of 230 square miles. The coal is high grade bituminous, occasionally running into anthracite, averaging 42 per cent fixed carbon. There are 22 workable seams with a total thickness of 217 feet, of which is estimated as workable. In addition to this there are other coal bearing areas in southern British Columbia, notably at Princeton, where there is a field of 60 square miles, and at Nicola, where seams from 6 to 12 feet have been mined. The Nicola coal is sub-bituminous and analysis about 47 per cent fixed carbon, 39 per cent volatile, and 4 per cent moisture.

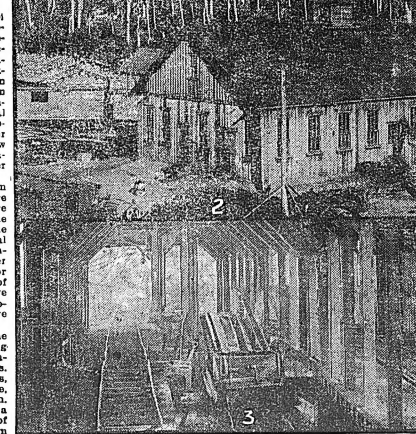
The total Vancouver Island underlain by coal seams is about 600 square miles, and these coal fields contain some of the best steam coal on the Pacific coast. The coal of the Comox field is coking bituminous, and contains 57.5 per cent fixed carbon, the highest carbon content of all the Vancouver Island coals.

The Nanaimo field has a productive area of 65 square miles though the areas underlain by coal seams are larger than this. The coal fields of the Queen Charlotte Islands range from semi-anthracite to low-carbon bituminous in their deposits, whilst lignite is not found.

In Coastal British Columbia lignite is found at Alexandria, Quenstedt, and Prince George on the Fraser, on the Nazco river, Nooka river, Dean river and Lightning creek. These rich bearing seams exist on the Morice river, and three on Goot river.

In the Northern part of the province the most important coals thus discovered are the semi-anthracite and the anthracite of the Grosventor Mountain area. Here, an area of 170 square miles is assumed to be coal-bearing, and contains eight seams with an aggregate thickness of 30 feet.

The location of the British Columbia coal fields has a great bearing on their importance. One of the most productive mines of the Dominion is situated on the seaboard of the Pacific coast, which is the only one of importance from an industrial and im-



- (1) At the Coal Mines, Lethbridge, Alta.
- (2) Coal Mine Building, Fernie, B.C.
- (3) Coal Mine Loading, Shed, Fernie, B.C.

perial standpoint. The mine has a considerable submarine extension, and is fortunate in possessing a fine natural harbor. Another fine field, also, is admirably located in the proximity of the metal-mining industry and within easy reach of the copper and lead smelting centres of both the southern part of the Province and the adjoining states to the south.

While the United States leading in per possession of a little more than one-half of the world's coal deposits, Canada ranks easily second with nearly one-fifth of the globe's total supply of this mineral. Nearly ninety per cent of Canada's coal supply lies within the confines of the province of Alberta, or about one-seventh of the resources of the world. In tonnage the enormous deposits of the prairie province total 1,182,571 million tons, which may be subdivided into 1,182 million tons of bituminous, 217,533 million tons of bituminous, and 462,796 million tons of lignite. This may be compared with the world's total reserve of 7,527,551 metric tons, or the United States of 4,231,252 million tons.

Alberta possesses by far the most extensive coal area of Canada. The greater part of the southeastern part of the province appears to be underlain with coal, and the marvelous coal areas of the province have been estimated at not less than 30,000 square miles.

The coal horizons of Alberta are: (1) Edmonton and Pasquage formations; (2) Belly River formation; (3) Kootenay formation. The Edmonton formation forms a wide trough at

MEN AND MONEY.

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Tom had taken the second one of sixty dollars. Both boys were at home when the report was received, and the little house, in need of repairs, "Bitty" throbbed with delight. Mr. Brown took the paper home at noon, and laid it on the table before his wife. The headline told the story.

"Brown brothers take first and second scholarships for proficiency," it said in the headlines.

"The returns are beginning to come in, mother," said John, with a smile, as he kissed her.

Mrs. Brown's voice was tremulous with happiness.

"Boys also said, 'the returns have always come in. I got my reward every time either of you gave me a smile or a hug, and every time I heard you laugh, every time I saw my boys learning how to do their part, I was repaid a hundred times. Your father and I have had a great time raising you two big fellows—yours kept us young, and well, and happy, and now you're bringing the closest dreams to pass. Talk about returns! Here! And she kissed both boys and put her forehead on his on her husband's bald head.

"Bitty, old man, what sort of a time have we had raising these two boys?"

"The very best," he cried, "the very best! That was in May, 1914."

In August came the war! At first no one believed that a real war had come; the time for that had gone by. It would be settled. The little groups of men who gather on the street corners were busy in predicting that it would be all over by Christmas.

Every day, Billy Brown brought the paper home, when he came for lunch, and it was an excited group that read the war news, and traced on the newscasters which an enterprising newspaper had sent out, the places mentioned in the reports.

When the neighbors light-heartedly discussed the war, predicting its early and successful ending, Mrs. Brown was silent and absorbed. One awful possibility held her heart in its cruel grip and darkened her days with fear. There was no thought of conscription by the State, but there is a more terrible law than that which was ever written down in cold type, and it was that law which was now driving the glasses and joy from the heart of many a man and woman.

It is the law of conscience—the conception of conscience.

Sometimes, it comforted and reassured her to watch the men who walked the streets, the men who were older than her boys, and yet unencumbered with family cares, and apparently idle. Surely they would go before war was a call for boys at school. She tried to think of the thousands and thousands who, all over the British Empire, were hastening to the call. Here would not be needed. Indeed, she said to herself, there would not be training schools enough to train those who were offering themselves; there would not be a call for men when there were no facilities for training them.

And besides, it would soon be over. The boys went back to college when the fall term opened, but their week-end visits had lost all of their joyousness. They talked of nothing but the war. Recruiting officers had come to the college, and urged every boy over eighteen to enlist.

"Why don't they go to the barracks and pool-rooms?" Mrs. Brown cried, indignantly. "Why do they not make their speeches to the idle men on the street corners?"

"This isn't a job for pool-room loafers, Stella," said Billy Brown, gravely. "This is going to take the best we have, and I'm afraid, all we have."

This was the first time he had admitted his fear that the war would be a long one, and there was something about his words that fell on her heart like the clay on a coffin.

The thing she feared had come—Billy had admitted it.

But it was not like her to cry out or complain. There was no outward manifestation of the storm which swept over her soul, except that as the days went on, her face seemed to shrink and wither.

The Brown boys enlisted in December, 1914, and went to Montreal for their training.

The morning they left the station was packed with people. Six other boys went with them, all under twenty-three years of age.

Some of the neighbors said they thought it queer that Mrs. Brown to go to the station. The neighbor who lived in the companion house next door, who had no son to send, was perfectly sure she could not have gone. If it had been her two boys who were going away, she was too sensitive and full of imagination. But some people, she agreed, were not so in the grain, and it was well for them.

It was a cold winter morning, with a cloudy, red sun, and deep white frost on the trees when the boys went away. A winter morning before sunrise, when the sun was low, and does not make for cheerfulness; but there was no voice steeper than Mrs. Brown's when she said good-bye to her two boys.

Mrs. Wilson noticed how she trembled, when she helped her into the back seat of their car, but it was not Mrs. Brown who was crying as they rode together on their way back from the station.

Mrs. Wilson did not try to frame any casual word of sympathy as she watched her friend in deep sorrow. At the top of the street they stopped to watch the train as it throbbed its way across the prairie. The smoke wreath lay against the sun, and was touched by the first beams that came over the edge of the earth.

"There's nothing more beautiful than smoke," said Mrs. Wilson absently.

Mrs. Brown did not hear her. Her eyes were fixed on the disappearing train, and her ears were trained to catch the last echo of its strident whistle.

When it was gone from her view, something like a sob broke from her throat, and she sat very straight, and her voice was steady when she said, as if to herself—

"It's just right that they should go together."

In the front seat, Mr. Wilson was speaking.

"Brown, I congratulate you with all my heart. It's a wonderful service to fight for the liberty of the whole world, when a terrible danger threat-

ens it, and you're able to send two men to fight for all of us. I'm not going to give you any sympathy with you—I don't. I envy you—and I'm very humble in your presence."

Brown's face was pale, and twitching with many emotions, but he made no reply. He probably did not hear what the other man said. There was a little scene being enacted in the dark recesses of his memory, and he saw himself opening the door of his house and calling: "John Brown!"

From a litter of homemade toys he saw his eldest son, in a blue sweater suit, with a tangled head of yellow curls, rise to his feet, and placing his little fist together, and lifting one plump pink hand in token of salute, answer: "Present!"

"They have answered the call," he said brokenly. "They have answered."

It was a lonely house when the boys were gone, although Mrs. Brown did not spend a moment in idle grieving. She went bravely to the boys' room that afternoon, and carefully put away all their things, sometimes pressing a kiss on a cap or coat.

Her neighbor across the fence ran in to see her that afternoon, and found her in the midst of her work. She took it as a further proof of Mrs. Brown's lack of sentiment. "She never seems to think anything will happen, and actually talks of when the boys come home. I can't understand her. Another being composed of a time like this. And she's going to take boarders. I would have thought she would want to keep that room just as the boys left it, with everything in it to remind her of them. I know it is my case. I could not bear to touch a thing. But then—every one isn't like me!"

By her efforts in keeping boarders, Mrs. Brown was able to supply her two boys with many comforts, and she was glad to be able to follow them, with the ministry of her love, comforted her in many a tragic moment, when the horror of it all seemed more than she could bear. Then it was that, to keep the bitter waters from going over her head, that she sang as she worked, and kept herself from thinking—and her neighbor, hearing her singing, wondered at her lightness of heart. She forgot that people sometimes whistle going past a graveyard, and it isn't only lightened.

When the first Victory Loan was launched, there were many reasons why Herbert Wilson was made the Chairman of the Committee. He knew the business men; he had time; he had enthusiasm; he was a good speaker; he was a heavy subscriber.

His first address made a great impression.

"I have, unfortunately," he said, "no one to send," and his voice trembled with deep emotion. "I am one of those who have no children, but I will fully, gladly give myself and of my means, to this cause."

To the first loan he subscribed twenty thousand dollars. His picture was published in the city papers; a large poster hung in the plate-glass window of the drawing-room of the big house.

The war is over now. The armistice is signed. The nations are explaining.

If this were a story—a piece of fiction—a romance—I would give it a different ending!

But this is not my story, and I have no option.

It was in August, 1917, when the sweet peas were spilling their perfume all over his garden, and the tomatoes were turning red upon the vines, that the news came.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had come in from church, and were sitting down, ready, working together as usual. Two S.O.S. workers on farms near by had come back with them for dinner, and to them Mrs. Brown was telling an episode in Tom's life, when he had run away to the swimming pool, and some of the boys had stolen his clothes, and he had to stay hidden in the bushes until it got dark enough for him to make his way home unobserved, and how he had dressed himself in his best suit, and gone out to find the gang who had robbed him.

They were laughing so much, they did not hear the door-bell, and the boy with the telegram came around to the back door.

The telegram regretted to inform them that Private Thomas Brown had been hit by a piece of shell and instantly killed, on August 1st.

The next Sunday, when the other telegram came, it regretted to inform them that Private John Brown had been hit by a piece of shell on August 8th, and instantly killed.

In the front window of the small house, still in need of repairs, the scarlet leaves of the Service Flag were being changed to gold. A woman, whose hair is all grey now, goes softly about her work, often looking at the Service Flag, as if she were listening for some sound which she does not expect to hear.

The springing has gone from her movements, and the neighbor across the fence says Mrs. Brown is "aging," but she still has a smile when her husband comes home, and to him she often says: "It seems right that they should go together."

At the desk in the inside office of the implement house, Billy Brown still keeps the accounts of the firm. People say he bears up wonderfully well. Sometimes when he is all alone, his shoulders sag a little, and he has been known to talk to himself, generally just a word, a name, "John Brown," he whispers.

He goes away back in the gallery of memory, he sees a chubby fist go up; he sees a sudden flash of blue eyes; a throb of golden curls—and then he hears voice make answer: "Present!"

"They did not fall," he whispers—"when their country called, they answered."

The assigned pay ceased when the boys were killed, and there were no pensions paid for the mother is not a very good soldier when they are the sole support of anyone. There came, however, from the Department at Ottawa, two typed letters, just alike, expressing polite sorrow.

The Wilsons have enlarged their house again, and Mrs. Wilson has her own car now. Why not? The money which they loaned their grateful country has been a good investment. It pays five and a half per cent interest and is free from taxation. Twice a year the cheques come, which speak a nation's gratitude.

For the loan of money, our nation is very, very grateful. It is only the gift of men, that is forgotten.

We wish you and all our Patrons

A Happy New Year

With regard to our business, we can give you

Good Service

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Every day, delivered to any part of the city.

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THE **REXALL** STORE

The Quality Drug Store

THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO.

On the Very Side of A Year

But the thing that pleases us most is the number of new friends that we have made during the year. A great many new customers came to us during 1919; and most of them, we know, came at the suggestion of our old customers.

Steady growth of patronage, such as we have enjoyed, bespeaks much for our service. It shows that people are decided in their preference for the store that tries to make customers rather than merely sales.

For the year 1920 we pledge the continuance of the high standards by which our business has grown.

Jack Fulton

STYLE HEADQUARTERS
Society Brand Clothing

GREETINGS TO ALL COMRADES

We desire to take this opportunity of wishing our members a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

W. G. PATERSON, President

CHAS. SINCLAIR, Secretary-Treasurer

RED DEER LOCAL "G.W.V.A."

Local and District Intelligence

Veterans' dance tonight.

For ambulance (Stone's) call 172, 173.

Miss Alta Russell, of Evergreen, is home for her holidays.

Guy Edgington, of Norberg, was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hacking are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Connie Jarvis, of Calgary, spent Christmas with her parents in Red Deer.

See the old year out tonight at the armories.

Alderman A. H. Moyes and Mrs. Moyes spent Christmas in Calgary.

Miss Sally Spillard, of Calgary, is visiting her friend, Miss Kate Carwell.

Bishop Pinkham while in Red Deer was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sanders.

A. E. Gibson, of Basanau, was in the city visiting friends over Christmas.

Miss Hilda Pyke, of Calgary, spent Christmas holidays in Red Deer with her parents.

Herb and Fred Ansett and Gus Dahl were among the Christmas visitors to Red Deer.

Charles and Ernest George, of Edmonton, spent their Christmas with their parents in Red Deer.

Note the change in the C.P.R. train service, which takes place on the 15th of January, and not on the 4th, as formerly announced.

Mrs. Dr. Washburn and Miss Pearl Hall were down from Edmonton, looking up old friends and attending the Old Students Reunion here.

T. Lawlor, barrister, Edmonton, was in Red Deer over the week end with his friend, C. F. Carwell, who spent Christmas in the city with his parents.

George England, of the Advocate Office, is spending a few days visiting relatives at Chinook, Alberta. He will bring Mrs. England, who has been there some time, back with him.

Miss Gertrude Hall, night superintendent at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, paid the city a short visit when she attended the Old Students' Reunion here.

Mrs. Creelman received a wire last week announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. John Marshall, of Truro, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Marshall visited in Red Deer last summer with her daughter.

A couple of rinks went to Lacombe on Monday to play the "rinks" of that town for the Ash trophy. They were unsuccessful in lifting the cup, as Lacombe came out ahead by about eight points.

Mrs. Page, Sr., is in the Memorial Hospital suffering from a severe cold. We voice the regrets of all Mrs. Page's numerous friends in Red Deer at her illness and couple with it a hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. H. Willson, succeeding Mr. W. K. Wickens, as manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada here, is expected in Red Deer today. Mr. and Mrs. Wickens and family leave for Fort William on Wednesday next, January 7th.

The Lord Bishop of Calgary made the announcement in St. Luke's Church, Sunday morning, that he had heard from Rev. Gordon Matthews the sad news that there was no home for Mrs. Matthews, who has been ill since leaving Red Deer a few months ago.

A special song service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The Sunday School pupils will occupy the gallery. The Sunday School orchestra and a few selected singers from each class will occupy seats in the choir and lead the singing. This service will be the first of the new year, and it is hoped that the parents will attend this service along with the children and add to the success of this service.

Opposition is the life of trade. Farmers, we want you cream in our business. The Swift Canadian Co. are paying the highest cash prices for cream and poultry. E. R. Hill is handling the goods and will give you a square deal every time. Bring us your poultry every day except Saturday.

WANTED—Competent maid or housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Foster, 4th St. North. Dec 31, 2w.

STRAYED from the S.E. Quarter of Section 24, Township 38, Range 27, West of 4th, 1 red steer, yearling, branded D, lazy T, with bar underneath, on the right ribs. Information will be thankfully received—Donald Thatcher, Box 614, Red Deer, Alta. Dec. 31.

REGISTERED DUROC BOAR FOR SALE; 14 months old; \$45.00; may be seen at any time at S.E. Quarter of Sec. 24, Township 38, Range 27, or apply to Box 614, Red Deer—Donald Thatcher. Dec. 31.

TEACHER WANTED for Norma S.D. 385, Sylvan Lake. Salary \$840 per annum. Apply, stating experience, to R. Pickering, Sec-Treas. Dec. 31, 2w.

TEACHER WANTED, to commence first Monday in January, for the Pica Hill School District, No. 651. State salary and qualifications. Apply to F. K. Johnson, Sec-Treas. Red Deer R.R. 1. Dec. 31, 2w.

TEACHER WANTED for Sylvan Lake School District No. 595. First class certificate. Male preferred. Commencing Jan. 5th. Apply, stating salary, to A. McCall, Secretary, Sylvan Lake. Dec. 17, 5w.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED DEER CREAMERY. The annual general meeting of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association will be held at the creamery on Saturday, January 10th, 1920, at 2:30 p.m.

W. R. ELLENWOOD, Secretary. Dec. 31, 2w.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 15th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Red Deer will be:

Northbound—
No. 621, daily ex. Sunday, 12:35 p.m.
No. 623, daily, 5:50 p.m.
No. 625, daily, 3:55 a.m.
Southbound—
No. 622, daily, 12:35 p.m.
No. 624, daily ex. Sunday, 4:35 p.m.
No. 626, daily, 3:20 a.m.
Red Deer-Lacombe Branch—
No. 613, leaves Red Deer Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:30 p.m.
No. 614, arrives Red Deer, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11:45 a.m.
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WANTED—100,000 feet, board measure, of logs cut and skidded. For particulars, prices, etc., apply to G. L. Gabler, Strachan, Alta. Dec. 17.

TO LET—One nice front, furnished suite, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to the Model Rooming House, or phone 364. Dec. 17.

TO RENT—1st January, fully modern, 7-roomed house, either furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box C, News Office. Dec. 17, 1w.

HAY FOR SALE—About 15 tons good upland hay, Burnt Lake, Box 503, Red Deer. Dec. 10, 1f.

GREEN WOOD FOR SALE—Cut green poles at \$2.00 a load; half mile south of Springvale School; also willow pickets. Apply A. Henderson. Dec. 31, 1f.

FOR SALE—Tanks and Tank Heaters; Engines, all sizes; Pole Saws; Saws; Grains Separators; Panning Mills. Give us your orders for Waterloo Tractors and spring machinery—Wm. Hammond & Co.

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STRAYED on the premises of the undersigned, the head of Angus, a red heifer calf, with white head and white under belly, unbranded—Philip McIntosh, F.W. 37-26, W. 4th, R.R. No. 3, Red Deer. Dec. 24, 3w.

ESTRAY—On J. E. Anderson's place, the North-east quarter of Section 26-37-28, W. 4th, one red steer, mottled head, white on belly, with horns; three or four years old; branded D under quarter circle on left rib—W. G. Kidwell, Brand-reader. Dec. 24, 3w.

ESTRAY—On the N.W. Quarter of 2-37-27, W. 4th, Geo. Domoney's place, two red heifers, with white faces and white on belly, raising 3 years old. They both have horns. One is branded with a rowlock and inverted 4 under bar on left rib; hole in left ear. The other has 5 H on left rib—W. G. Kidwell, Brand-reader. Dec. 24, 3w.

STRAY CATTLE—1 red yearling, branded W with red underneath on right shoulder; 1 two-year-old red steer, branded F anchor and bar (in line) on left ribs—Please notify Robert V. Bromley, R. R. No. 1, Penhold. Dec. 3.

STRAYED from Stock yards—One yearling heifer, red, branded box T on right ribs. Reward given for its recovery. Apply to S. Wilson, Alberta Meat Market. Nov. 17, 1f.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for debts incurred by John Forrester unless instructions are previously received by either C. G. Gamble, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Red Deer, or Payne & Graham, solicitors, Red Deer, Alberta. THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Guardian of the estate of John Forrester. Dec. 17, 3w.

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